



W.J. "JIM" LANE  
Mayor

October 20, 2011

Mr. John Washington  
3518 N. Chambers Court  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Dear John:

Your personal actions of complaint communicated to the Federal Aviation Administration's Airports Division Western-Pacific Region Compliance Specialist Anthony Garcia regarding the Council's actions on the Zocallo Case (6-GP-2011 and 10-ZN-2011) Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> have given rise to a serious concern as to your motivation with respect to the City and the Airport.

It is important to the City Council that its appointees to any advisory commission refrain from attempts to overrule the Council's right to accept or deny their advice or recommendations. John, your actions have seriously impaired your ability to serve as an Airport Advisory Commissioner. They appear to be an attempt to undermine the authority of the Council, to usurp its decision, and to damage the City's relationship with the FAA in an effort to make your point of opposition to a Council action.

John, the City Council appointed you to serve on the Commission to advise the Council, not to try to undermine its decisions when you don't get your way. We have an expectation that our commissioners will respect that relationship regardless of whether or not they agree with the Council's final decision. You have violated that relationship.

I have been in communication with other members of the City Council and they are in agreement that your actions have reflected poorly on yourself and on the City of Scottsdale. While we steadfastly support your right, as a private citizen, to disagree with the Council, we do not believe it is appropriate for you to try to undermine the Council while serving in an advisory position to the Council.



Therefore, we feel that it is in our mutual best interest that I hereby ask for your resignation from the Airport Advisory Commission. I, along with other members of the City Council, would prefer not to elevate this situation by adding your formal removal from the Airport Advisory Commission to a future Council agenda and would hope that you would want to avoid that as well. However we are prepared to do that if necessary.

I sincerely want to thank you for your years of service to the City Council and wish you nothing but the best for your future.

Respectfully,



W.J. "Jim" Lane  
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C: City Council

Gunnar Buzzard, Chairman, Airport Advisory Commission

Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

David Richert, City Manager

Gary Mascaro, Aviation Director (SDL)

